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Artic Shoot

Saturday, January 31st



The official weather forecast for this year's Arctic Shoot said, "Chance of snow after 1:00 PM today." Thus, it will come as no surprise that at 9:30 AM it was snowing hard. Finally! Some snow for the Arctic Shoot. It really wasn't too bad. There was no wind and it was fairly warm, everything considered. There were 56 warmly dressed archers at this year's Arctic Shoot and chili lunch. Check out the club web site for many more pictures and results!

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Bowhunters Ed Class

April 3-4, FCCA Club House
\$10

This class is highly recommended for anyone who hunts with a bow! Contact Dennis Hansen at 970-218-1047 for details and how to register.

New Format for Newsletter

"The times they are a changing..." This is true for our club as well as any other place. In order to keep up with all that is going on, we would like to put out this newsletter at least every two months.

We would also like to expand what we offer in the newsletter. That includes Board Minutes, CDOW updates, highlighting a Board member each issue, and articles from our members (IF some of you submit some).

Feel free to send any comments or articles to Ken Yoder at ken.yoder@colostate.edu. Thanks!

Appreciation!

The Club would like to express our appreciation to Vogel Concrete who donated concrete for improvement of the garage. Donations like this help keep our Club house and range in tip top shape! Thanks again Vogel.

CDOW Report

I would like to include this section in our newsletter for the next few issues at least. The reason is the Colorado Division of Wildlife's current process to establish the next 5-year hunting structure. Many of us hunt and keeping abreast of this issue is very important. Anyone can sit back and complain, but

this is our chance to get involved and influence our hunting! While many of you are members of the Colorado Bowhunters Association, some are not. They are the major group speaking for bowhunters in Colorado. If you are not currently a member, please seriously consider joining!

Paul Navarre (ptontheroad@hotmail.com) is the CBA's liaison with the CDOW. He is working with bow hunters in our state to present recommendations to the CDOW about changes to the hunting structure. The CBA Board of Directors is developing a questionnaire to be inserted in the May-June magazine. The questionnaire will ask members opinions about the season structure, limitations of licenses, safety, communications with CBA, etc. If you are a member of the CBA, please fill out the form and return it!

The Wildlife Commissioners will have the final policy finished in March 2004 and the final implementation alternatives in September 2004. For more information, check out their web site at <http://wildlife.state.co.us/hunt/BigGame/fiveyearstructure.asp>.

A license fee increase was introduced in the legislature. There has not been an increase in 10 years so the proposed fees are rather large (percentage wise). At this time that fee increase bill has been killed. There is no question that it will be reintroduced next year so keep your eyes open so you can have input into the process.

Who are we?

I would like to feature one Board member in each newsletter for awhile. Many times we see or hear the names of the people who make the club work, but we don't have a face to put with it. I will start with myself since I am new.

My name is Ken Yoder and I am the Newsletter Editor. I have been in and out of archery and bow hunting for about 35 years. I love to hunt and worked for the DOW as a District Wildlife Manager for 9 years.

I currently work for Colorado State University as the IT Manager of the Lory Student Center and have lived in Fort Collins for 21 years. I have



been married to a lovely woman, Kate, for about 20 of those years. We have a daughter, Tracy, and a son, James. Tracy is a bow hunter and Correctional Officer for Weld County. She comes to the club's Wednesday 3D shoots whenever she can. James works in computer management for a

firm in Denver. He has hunted in the past, but now enjoys "donations" of game meat from Dad.

I am a member of the Colorado Bowhunters Association as well as a member of the FCAA. I strongly encourage everyone who is not a CBA member to join. They are the major group representing archers in Colorado. If you want any say in what happens to bow hunting in Colorado, join now – they are your voice!

Board Meeting Minutes

Board meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at the club house. Members are welcome and encouraged to come!

February 3, 2004

- Treasurer's Report
 - Board voted to buy new McKenzie and Rhinehart 3-D targets.
 - We are waiting until March to watch budget before ordering 3D targets.
- House Improvement
 - Vogel concrete will donate the concrete.
 - Steel gutters are up.
 - Leak in septic tank – Rod will follow up.
 - Need to paint the bureau, and the closet in the kitchen. – Jim Litchfield will paint and turn in receipts to club.
- Newsletter
 - Ken Yoder is taking over the newsletter.
 - Lou will find another role on the board.
- Board Positions
 - Need help on Range and Wednesday Night League.
 - Terry Chamberlain & Phil Buxton will be Range Directors with Tom Hagerman to maintain the range.

- **Outdoor Range**
 - Tom Kelley, Stacey, Toby, & John Price will each be responsible for 4 weeks of summer league. Troy and Lou will be floaters.
 - John Price will set up membership shoot.
 - Tom Hagerman will check into getting a pump for irrigating the range.
- **Membership**
 - Troy is checking about discounting combined membership for FCAA and CBA.
- **Open Forum**
 - Is any help from the city available for mosquito control this season? Rodney will watch for information on city spraying.

March 2, 2004

- **3D targets**
 - We will purchase midsections for all existing Rhinehart's except the baboon, one new Rhinehart Caribou and 14 complete McKenzie targets.
 - Goal is to have a midsection for each target so they can be replaced as needed.
- **Newsletter**
 - Discussed new format. Will continue to mail out newsletters.
 - Will add "appreciation" section to honor the many people or companies that donate time or services to the FCAA.
- **Membership shoot**
 - Louis will chair the shoot.
 - Will conduct membership meeting during lunch.
 - Next meeting will finalize plans.
- **2004 Board planning**
 - A list of potential Board members was developed to submit to the membership at the Membership

Shoot. All members are encouraged to nominate themselves or others at the meeting as well.

- **Membership**
 - Will send newsletter to former members from 2002, 2003 that are not current and include an application.
 - No update from CBA on discounted combined membership for FCAA and CBA.
 - Troy will replenish stock of membership apps.
- **Treasurer's report**
 - Agreement with city requires no changes, and renews in January.
 - City is working at cleaning septic for club house.
 - Virtual hosting for web site is renewed in December.
 - Insurance renews in July.
 - Domain name registry runs from April 2003 – 2007.
- **House – Final touches**
 - Switch doors from kitchen and pop-room.

Next meeting - April 6, 2004 @ 7:00 p.m.

Please send your current email address to Membership Director Marci Riddle at:
meriddle@frii.com

We need articles!

If you have an interesting story, hunting experience, or equipment tip please send it to Ken Yoder. Articles should be 500 words or less and be accompanied by an electronic photo if possible. Let's share with each other!

If we get enough material, we can expand this newsletter. We would rather be faced with too much rather than not enough!

Upcoming Events		2002 FCAA Board of Directors		
Arrow Dynamics 3-D Shoot	March 13	President: Troy Tafoya	troyt@pds-co.com	226-4678
Board Meeting	April 6	Vice President: Tom Kelley	4tjk@verinet.com	221-1518
DOW Limited License Application Deadline	April 6	Secretary: Michel Magers	mdmagers@teamconsulting.biz	481-3903
Arrow Dynamics 3-D Shoot	April 10	Treasurer: Rod Albers	ralbers@fcgov.com	223-4649
Membership Shoot	April 24	Range Director: Tom Hagerman	tomntrish@msn.com	
Board Meeting	May 4	Asst. Range Directors: Darren Winney Andy Hagerman		
FCAA Wednesday 3-D League Begins	May 5	League Director: John Price	j_s_price@msn.com	490-2509
FCAA Jamboree	June 17-18	Membership Director: Marci Riddle	meriddle@frii.com	266-8084
CBA Jamboree	July 15-17	Newsletter Editor: Ken Yoder	ken.yoder@colostate.edu	493-4931
		Club Liaison: Toby Trujillo	ettjrt@attbi.com	226-6279
		Web Master: Tom Christian	twc@fc.hp.com	221-3319



The Fort Collins Archery Association

- We are a group of people united by an interest in archery.
- Our membership includes both active bowhunters and target archers who have never hunted.
- We maintain *for the public* the Fort Collins outdoor archery range on land owned by the City of Fort Collins Parks and Recreation Department.
- We work with local organizations and businesses to provide support for youth archery programs, sponsor benefit shoots and host competitions.

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